

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE RESOURCES BOARD.

PURPOSE: To advise the DCI about expensive and important activities or elements of programs and enable him to comment intelligently on the relative need for particular activities in the light of their cost and relative effectiveness.
~~He explained~~

Membership: Director of DIAM and Director of INR. (Other producers of finished intelligence..NSA not included since it does not produce intelligence.)

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The Chairman wanted the DCI's views on his role in the resource field generally and how NIRB fit into this role. The Dir reminded Gen Taylor that the proposal to estab NIRB had been approved by SecDef and SecState both of whom were specifically consulted in connection with the proposal. The DCI sits as a member of the ExCom of the NRO and the NIRB will shape his position on matters coming before the ExCom. The DCI is represented in the review of the CIP and CCP and the NIRB will determine his position on contentious matters arising during the course of these reviews.

The Chairman wanted to know whether any new scheme had been worked out in the DefDept to consolidate the SecDef's control over intelligence activities. He was apparently not particularly surprised to be told that no such arrangement had so far developed or been proposed.'

The DCI said that his authority over the requirements which intelligence resources are designed to serve is virtually unchallenged. The SecDef continues to manage these resources but looks to the DCI to tell him how the resources should be used and for what purpose.

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Development of this Bd. discussed at PF/AB

mtg w/ Gen. Taylor, 9 Aug. 1968

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cost of intel. activities now something in excess of

Congress taking an interest -

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value of resources involved on DoD -

(State & def. in favor of setting up the Bd.)